

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

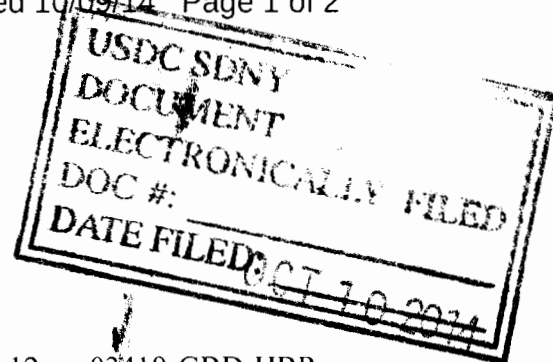
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Jeffrey Laydon, et al,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Mizuho Bank, Ltd., et al.,

Defendants.
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1:12-cv-03419-GBD-HBP

**MOTION AND
ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL
OF APPEARANCE
OF BENJAMIN J. HOFFART, ESQ.**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Defendant, the Norinchukin Bank ("Norinchukin"), by and through its counsel, Sidley Austin LLP ("Sidley Austin"), respectfully requests the withdrawal of the appearance of Benjamin J. Hoffart, Esq., as counsel on its behalf. Norinchukin further requests that the email address, bhoffart@sidley.com, be removed from the ecf service notification list for this case.

Sidley Austin has represented Norinchukin throughout the pendency of this action and will continue to do so. On May 17, 2012, I appeared in this action. As of October 10, 2014, I no longer will be associated with Sidley Austin and will not continue to represent Norinchukin in this action. My withdrawal will not affect the posture of this action.

Dated: New York, New York
October 9, 2014

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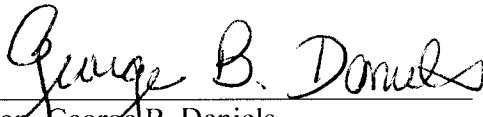
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ENTERED this ____ day of October, 2014

SO ORDERED



Hon. George B. Daniels
United States District Judge

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